



ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 15

Dated:- 20-01-2009.

ORDER:-

- 1) Whereas, Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, S/o Appanna worked as Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District from 17-7-2007 to 17-3-2008 and as such he is a public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988);
- 2) And whereas, Sri Chintapalli Ramunaidu, Sarpanch of Keratam Panchayat of Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram district approached the Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram District on 15-3-2008 and gave a written report stating that Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District demanded a bribe of Rs.1,000/- for doing the official favour i.e., for verification and to hand over the records of Keratam Panchayat to him after offering his remarks. Sri Chintapalli Ramunaidu agreed to the demand of Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District under unavoidable circumstances though, he was reluctant to pay the bribe. As such, he requested to take necessary action against the said officer;
- 3) And whereas, having received the above complaint, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakapatnam range, FAC Vizianagaram after observing the procedure, registered the same as a case in Cr.No.4/RCT-ACB-VZM/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 17-3-2008 at 11-00 hours and took up investigation;
- 4) And whereas, Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakapatnam, FAC Vizianagaram on 17-3-2008 at 3.05 PM at the office of the Extension Officer, PR&RD, situated in the Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District when he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs. 1,000/- from Sri Chintapalli Ramunaidu, Sarpanch of Keratam Panchayat of Bondapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram district with his right

hand for showing the official favor i.e., for verification and to hand over the records of Keratam Panchayat after offering his remarks to Sri Chintapalli Ramunaidu. Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana secreted the received bribe amount in his left side shirt pocket. When chemical test was conducted on the right hand fingers of Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer and inner-linings of left side shirt pocket of Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, where he kept the bribe amount it yield positive result. The said tainted amount of Rs.1,000/- was recovered from the left side shirt pocket of Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, at his instance in the presence of the mediators and it was seized by the Deputy Superintendent of Police. The number of the tainted currency notes seized from Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District tallied with the numbers mentioned by the mediators in the pre-trap proceedings;

5) And whereas, the above acts of Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section(2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

6) And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District, from service, after fully and carefully examining the material i.e., copies of FIR, Statements of witnesses, Pre-trap and post-trap proceedings, final report and other records of investigation etc., placed before them in respect of the above said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the above said offences;

7) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh do hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Anaparthi Venkata Ramana, Extension Officer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Office of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Bondapalli, Vizianagaram District under section 7 and sub-section(2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(Smt. CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director-General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER